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## Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—8 a. m.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday, For Kansas: Generally fair; variable winds.

ARTZ seems to have raised money for a tent for the purpose of paying his own railroad fare.

Don't think it foolish for a man to quit drinking coffee, he may have grounds for it.

As a captain Artz may serve the commonweal very well, but they had better watch his bookkeeping.

SENATOR GORMAN's sickness is a strong argument for allopathy, for sugar coated pills seem to have done him no good.

QUEEN VICTORIA, it is said, will confer the Order of the Bath upon Captain Mahan of the Chicago. Was he so bad as that?

DEMOCRATS it is said pooh-poohed Reed's silver scheme. This is a sure sign they will endorse it in the next congress.

The Oklahoma man who imagines that he is an angel should be warned against infringing on the rights of Col. Breckinridge.

If there is sawdust in Mr. Reed's tight, as Mr. Bland says, it is no doubt from his own woodpile, even if he hasn't been saying nothing.

BRECKINRIDGE says he has a conscience void of offense before God and man. He should remember that it isn't the men who are complaining.

The sugar investigation makes it evident that the United States senate needs to copy the English government and establish the office called the Groom of the Stole.

MR. BLAND facetiously remarks that there is sawdust in Mr. Reed's tight. Perhaps this explains why the Maine men are so anxious to protect the lumber industry.

ON account of smallpox the Atchison board of health has cautioned everyone against kissing, and there are lots more girls going visiting than ever before in the history of the town.

HELEN M. GUGGAR's admission that she received \$15,000 for fifteen political speeches is apt to make Mrs. Lease so jealous that no state need fear they will stump it together again.

CHARLEY CURTIS' bill to abolish a number of customs districts, which would result in a saving of \$100,000 a year to the government, but which would lessen official pay, was promptly blocked in the committee. Mr. Curtis seems to have failed wholly in understanding the duties of a congressman.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL has found himself unable to come to a decision in regard to several Kansas postmasterhips, and has referred them to the president. If a blunder was to be made Mr. Biswell wanted it to be done by one who was accomplished in the business, and where it would not be the least unexpected.

EMILE ZOLA, in a talk on cremation, says he laughs because he is not afraid of death. A man who can undyingly give such books to the public as M. Zola has, would hardly be expected to shudder at a trifle like death. In whatever way his corporeal remains be disposed of, cremation is unquestionably the best method for his literary remains.

## ABOUT "STEALING" NEWS.

The Wellington Mail is foolish and unreasonable on the subject of what it called stealing news. The Mail published, a few days ago, a copy of the secret circular issued by Noah Allen and W. F. Rightmire to the Citizens' Industrial Alliance. A copy of the same circular subsequently appeared in the STATE JOURNAL. Now the Mail accuses the JOURNAL of stealing its "scoop." As the Mail published the article forty-eight hours before the JOURNAL did, we fail to see where the injury comes in. Besides, there were several hundreds of the circular sent out. The Mail didn't have a monopoly of it. The copy seen by the STATE JOURNAL was in the possession of W. J. Costigan, editor of Ed Snow's Ot-

tawa Journal. As it corresponded with the Mail's copy, the circular was copied from that paper. The next morning the Capital clipped the article from the JOURNAL; we didn't feel hurt by this action on the part of the Capital. It was perfectly legitimate. After a piece of news is published it belongs to the world; no newspaper has any lien on it.

Two or three columns of news is "stolen" from the STATE JOURNAL every day. The Wichita, Atchison and Leaworth papers "cut out bodily" our news items, put a Topeka date on them and run them as telegrams. We don't care. The JOURNAL is satisfied with publishing them first. The Topeka correspondents of Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago papers cut out our local news matter and send it east without giving us credit. We make no objection. Such things are the custom in the newspaper business. This isn't stealing any more than the entire telegraph page of the Mail shipped to it in plates from Kansas City is "stolen" from the Associated Press report of the Kansas City morning papers.

There is no copyright on the Associated Press news. Anybody and any newspaper can "steal" it five minutes after it is printed; and fully a score of Kansas daily papers in the smaller towns are thus supplied with all the telegraph news they publish. The Mail is too tender skinned.

## THE SCOTCH-IRISH SOCIETY.

It Was Founded Five Years Ago by Colonel Thomas T. Wright.

The approaching meeting of the congress of the Scotch-Irish Society of America, at Des Moines, is likely to surpass in interest and importance any of the five annual meetings of the soci-



THOMAS T. WRIGHT.

ety that have preceded it. Des Moines is the center of a large Scotch-Irish population, which may be relied on to supplement the enthusiasm aroused by an increased attendance of notable men from other sections of the country, and the local representatives have made arrangements that are sure to add an appreciable impetus to the fast spreading influence of the society.

The objects of the Scotch-Irish society are purely fraternal and historical. It is entirely nonsectarian and nonpolitical and includes in its membership men of all shades of religious belief and political opinion from every state in the Union, many of them eminent in politics, business and the various professions. Vice President Stevenson and Governors McKinley of Ohio, Knott of Kentucky, Jackson of Iowa, Northern of Georgia and Hogg of Texas are all members, and ex-governors, senators, representatives and lesser political lights too numerous to specify.

The society was organized at Columbia, Tenn., in 1889, by a convention called by Colonel T. T. Wright of Nashville, who thought the time was ripe for the formation of a society similar to the Dutch and Puritan historical associations, which should record and make history of the achievements of the Scotch-Irish race in America.

In the foundation and upbuilding of the republic this race was probably the most active of all. Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, Patrick Henry, Andrew Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Morse, Fulton, Greeley, Blaine and many other men noted in American history came of this stock, yet until the formation of this society the race was without a written history. Since then five volumes of the proceedings of its annual meetings have been published, and they make mighty interesting reading. The debt of the race to the founder of this society is not easy to measure, and it is best appreciated by the most eminent representatives of the blood. Such men as Robert B. Bennett, Dr. John Hall and Colonel A. K. McClure have been prominent in it from the beginning, and the first named has been president of the society from the start.

## Force of Habit.

Strawber—Cubberly rather gave himself away when he went to church with Miss Summit the other day.  
 Singlerly—What did he do?  
 Strawber—He wanted the usher to check his hat and coat.—Brooklyn Life.

## A Quick Recovery.

She—I am so surprised to see you out after your sudden illness.  
 He—What do you mean?  
 She—Why, they told me that after the dinner the other night you had to be carried home.—Truth.

## A Sport For Babies.

Miss Awstruck—And are you going to play football again this year, Mr. Hafbnk?  
 The Football Hero (proudly)—Not on your life! They've revised the rules now so that the game's positively safe.—Chicago Record.

## A Possible Solution.

Robbie (at the museum)—Mamma, that little dwarf was never washed right, was he?  
 Mamma—Why, dear?  
 Robbie—Well, isn't that what made him shrink so awfully?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The State Journal's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

## MASONIC.

Hartford Brethren Will Have a Beautiful Temple—Craft Notes.

Plans have been adopted by the Masonic bodies of Hartford for the largest and handsomest hall of the order in Connecticut. The temple will occupy a prominent site and will be five stories in height. The ground dimensions are 100 by 60 feet. The ground walls will be of granite, and from the second story the building will be of brick, with stone and terra cotta trimmings. The office of the grand lodge secre-



## MASONIC TEMPLE, HARTFORD.

tary and the Masonic club hall will be situated on the second floor. The commodious and council chambers and the Scottish Rite hall will make up the third story, while the fourth will be devoted to the Blue lodges. The external architecture of the third and fourth stories will represent the symbolism of the order. The edifice, with the site, will cost \$100,000.

New Jersey raised last year 773 fellow-crafts.

Sir Frank W. Sumner is grand commander of the grand commandery of California.

The Prince of Wales has joined the St. John's lodge of Freemasons of Gotha. In doing so the prince expressed the hope that there would be close personal relations between the German and English Freemasons.

The Knights Templars are closely allied to the Masonic order, though separate and distinct.

The enthusiast in Masonry is a good and very useful member.

The grand master of Masons in Illinois will lay the cornerstone of the new state fair building at Springfield July 4.

Bro. Clarence M. Boutelle, author of many Masonic works, will contribute a poem for the semi-centennial celebration of the grand lodge of Iowa.

A lodge without sociability is almost a lodge without a soul.

The grand secretary of the grand lodge of England receives a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Masons should never forget that, while they have two ears and only one tongue, therefore they should hear twice as much as they speak, particularly out of the lodge and in public places.

Fifty-two of the 55 signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons, as was the first president of the United States. Every commanding general who led our armies from Lexington to Yorktown also belonged to the grand old fraternity.

## RED MEN.

Great Council of Ohio Raises Up Chiefs Short Talks.

The forty-second session of the great council of Ohio Red Men held at Newburg, elected the following officers: Great sachem, John G. Mang; great senior sagamore, S. S. Mathers; great junior sagamore, J. W. Nelson; great prophet, Ernest G. Senfer; great chief of records, Thomas J. Irwin; keeper of wampum, Henry Baker. The representatives to the next national great council are George W. Carey, Henry C. McKay, S. Cheney, William O. Horrell, John Van Nostran.

Bay State lodge, Lynn, has 806 members. The Red Men number about 3,000 in the state of Alabama, where the order is but four years old as a state organization.

The great council of Maine voted to open an office in Portland as a headquarters of the order. The per capita tax was increased from 50 to 60 cents, and it was also voted to pay mileage and per diem.

## Ancient Order of Foresters.

The officers of the grand court of Pennsylvania for the ensuing year are: Grand chief ranger, William Kirk; grand subchief ranger, W. J. Bookenshire; grand treasurer, James Bretherick; grand secretary, M. M. Cashmore; grand recording secretary,

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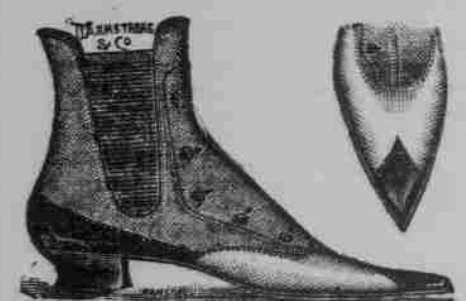
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## THE TROUBLE OVER SUGAR.

The Senate Is Still Struggling With the Sugar Schedule.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Thirteen senators—six Democrats and seven Republicans—were in the chamber today, when the senate entered upon the tenth week of the tariff debate. Senator Hoar suggested the absence of a quorum, and twenty minutes were spent waiting the presence of the forty-three senators necessary to proceed with business. A resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the bribery and other investigating committees out of the contingent fund, was adopted.

The tariff bill was taken up, the sugar schedule being pending.

Senator Vest took the floor and made a brief explanation concerning the controverted point in last Saturday's debate as to the existence of the sugar trust in 1890.

Sensors Aldrich and Sherman had contended that the present trust was not in existence and that its stock was not listed on the New York stock board, but Senator Vest produced some authorities to show that 8,926,000 shares of the stock

of the Sugar Refining company were sold in the market in New York in 1890, which at \$100 per share represented over \$800,000,000.

He had as much right to insinuate the sugar trust dictated the sugar schedules in the McKinley bill as senators on the other side to impugn the action of the majority of the present congress.

## EDITORS PETITIONED.

Members of Commons Ask Them Not to Publish Sensational Scandals.

LONDON, June 4.—A circular signed by 105 members of the house of commons has been sent to the editors of the prominent daily newspapers throughout the United Kingdom, asking them to cease to demoralize the people by reporting sensational cases of immorality or brutality, and in other ways appealing to the sensual nature of man.

## Hungarian Ministry Resigns.

BUDA PESTH, June 4.—In the Unterhaus today Dr. Wekerle, the premier whose resignation is in the hands of the emperor, announced that as the crown had not fully accepted the government propositions, the ministry had resigned.

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